

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

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~~An~~ In an operation circuit of an electromagnetic switching device ~~is prevented from a problem that~~, when electric energy is discharged by discharge switches connected in ~~serial~~ series, respectively, to opening coils and closing coils, an induction current flowing in a direction opposite to a current of the coil of the excitation side is generated. The current flows through the coil on the non-excitation side due to magnetic coupling, and a magnetic flux necessary for driving is cancelled, thereby inhibiting generation of a driving force. The operation circuit includes ~~a pair of~~ first and second opening and closing coils, ~~and is arranged~~ so that a moving element may be driven between those coils. ~~In this~~ This circuit, ~~there is connected means~~ includes a circuit for suppressing an over-voltage at the moment of interrupting an excitation current of ~~one~~ a first coil and for interrupting an induction current generated through the ~~one~~ first coil at the time of exciting the ~~other~~ second coil.